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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 1-4 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 2-4 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2-4.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1)	5,719,691	02/17/1998	CURTIS et al.		

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	2)	JP A 2000-66565 w/ abst. & trans	03/03/2000	JAPAN		
	3)	JP A 2001-60394 w/ abst. & trans	03/06/2001	JAPAN		
	4)	JP A 2002-40908 w/ abst. & trans	02/08/2002	JAPAN		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


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